National Competitive Scholarships – Upcoming Fall Deadlines

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Boren Scholarships for International Study

- UC San Diego nomination or endorsement? Optional
- Campus Representative: Kim Burton
- Agency deadline: Mid-January
- Award: $8,000 Summer / Up to $10,000 Semester / Up to $20,000 Year. Federal government program to facilitate study abroad in non-western locations Based on academic merit and career goals. Government service requirement.
- Number of awards: Variable
- Requirements include:
  - U.S. citizen
  - Matriculated in an undergraduate degree program located within the United States and may not graduate until the scholarship is complete.
  - Applying to a study abroad program that meets home institution standards in a country outside of Western Europe, Canada, Australia, or New Zealand.
Benjamin A. Gilman International Scholarship

- **UC San Diego nomination or endorsement?** Yes
- **Campus Advisor:** Kim Burton
- **Agency deadline:** Rolling applications (two cycles yearly, October/March). See website.
- **Award:** Up to $5,000 Program; potential for and additional $3,000 for study of a critical language. The Benjamin A. Gilman International Scholarship Program offers grants for U.S. citizen undergraduate students of limited financial means to pursue academic studies or credit-bearing, career-oriented internships abroad. Such international exchange is intended to better prepare U.S. students to assume significant roles in an increasingly global economy and interdependent world.
- **Number of awards:** Variable
- **Requirements include:**
  - Must be a Pell Grant recipient
Critical Language Scholarship

- **UC San Diego nomination or endorsement?** Yes
- **Campus Advisor:** Kim Burton
- **Agency deadline:** mid-November, 8 PM EST. Applications open in September.
- **Award:** Fully funded participation in a 8-10 week summer language program
- **Number of awards:** Varies
- **Requirements include:**
  - US Citizen or national
  - Currently matriculated at a US university
  - Open to students of all academic disciplines
  - Undergraduates must have completed at least one year of university coursework

**Languages Offered**
- Arabic
- Azerbaijani
- Bangla
- Chinese
- Hindi
- Indonesian
- Japanese
- Korean
- Persian
- Portuguese
- Punjabi
- Russian
- Swahili
- Turkish
- Urdu
Winston Churchill Scholarship

- UC San Diego nomination required? Yes
- Faculty advisor: Dr. Weg Ongkeko
- UC San Diego deadline: August 1, 2020
- Agency deadlines: November 2, 2020, 5pm Eastern
- Award: Approximately $60,000 for 1-year Master’s degree in engineering, mathematics, and the sciences at the University of Cambridge. Stipend includes University and College fees, travel and visa expenses, a living allowance of £11,000 - £13,000 (depending on the program), and the possibility of a $2,000 special research grant
- Number of awards: At least 15
- Requirements include:
  - U.S. citizen between the ages of 19 and 26
  - Outstanding academic record (preference to 3.95+ GPA), extensive independent research experience, recommendation letters, plans to pursue a Ph.D. or M.D./Ph.D. after completion of the Churchill program
  - 4 outstanding letters of recommendation plus an endorsement letter from the institutional advisor
  - Looking for the best of the best. "Looking for the next Einstein"
- [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3o3WYGDDj9M&feature=youtu.be](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3o3WYGDDj9M&feature=youtu.be)
Rhodes Scholarship

• UC San Diego nomination required? Yes
• Faculty advisor: Dr. Ross Frank
• UC San Diego deadline: September 7, 2020
• Agency deadline: first Wednesday of October annually
• Award: Tuition and living/ travel expenses at Oxford University
• Number of awards: 32
• Requirements include:
  • U.S. citizen, permanent resident or hold DACA status as of Apr 15
  • Literary and scholastic achievement
  • Between 18 and 24 years of age (must be 23 years old on Oct 1 in year of application)
  • At least 5, no more than 8 letters of recommendation. At least 4 must be from faculty you’ve received instruction from, and at least 1 must speak to your character
• Apply: With the UC San Diego faculty advisor's help
Truman Scholarship

- UC San Diego nomination required? Yes
- Faculty representative: Dr. Ross Frank
- UC San Diego Deadline: early January
- Agency Deadline: February 2, 2021
- Award: $30,000 ($15,000 each for first and last years of grad school). Interest in public service, leadership, and public policy
- Number of awards: 65 (up to 4 nominees from each university)
- Requirements include:
  - U.S. citizen
  - University junior, 3.5 GPA
  - Interest in public service, leadership, and public policy
- Apply: With the UC San Diego faculty advisor's help
British Marshall Scholarship

- UC San Diego nomination required? Yes
- Institutional Contact: Dr. David Artis
  (schedule an appointment with his assistant, Adana Martinez, amm004@ucsd.edu)
- UC San Diego deadline: September 14, 2020
- Award: Tuition, book grant and living/ travel expenses, at a British University
- Number of awards: Up to 50
- Requirements include:
  - U.S. citizen
  - University graduate
  - Sense of global community
  - Academic Merit (3.7+ GPA)
  - Leadership Potential
  - Ambassadorial Potential
George Mitchell Scholarship (Ireland)

- **UC San Diego nomination required?** Yes
- **Institutional Contact:** Dr. David Artis
  (schedule an appointment with his assistant, Ms. Adana Martinez, amm004@ucsd.edu)
- **UC San Diego deadline:** September 11, 2020
- **Award:** Tuition, housing, and additional stipend, travel to Ireland for graduate study program. Student must show strong leadership and public service
- **Number of awards:** up to 12
- **Requirements include:**
  - Graduating senior
  - Superior academic excellence
  - Leadership and public service
  - Age 18-30
  - 4 letters of recommendation
Knight-Hennessey Scholars Program

- UCSD nomination or endorsement? Optional
- Campus Contact: Dr. David Artis
  (schedule an appointment with his assistant, Ms. Adana Martinez amm004@ucsd.edu)
- UC San Diego deadline for endorsement: September 30, 2020
- Agency deadline: October 14, 2020, 1pm PST
- Award: full funding to pursue most graduate or professional degrees at Stanford, as well as joint- and dual-degrees.
- Number of awards: up to 100 Scholars
- Requirements include:
  - Citizen of any country
  - Received bachelor’s degree within the last 5 years or will complete it by the enrollment time at Stanford
  - One-page resume, 2 essays, Video Story, In-person assessment, 2 short response, 2 letters of recommendation, transcript, online application, standardized test scores
- Apply: With the UCSD campus contact’s help or directly
Goldwater Scholarship

• UC San Diego nomination required? Yes
• Contact: Dr. David Artis
  (schedule an appointment with his assistant, Adana Martinez
  amm004@ucsd.edu)
• UCSD deadline: January 15, 2021
• Agency deadline: January 29, 2021 at 5:00pm Central time
• Award: up to $7,500 first prize.
• Number of awards: ~300 (up to 4 nominees + 1 transfer student from each university)
• Requirements include:
  • Full-time sophomore or junior, 3.8+ GPA
  • Engineering, natural sciences, or mathematics major
  • Research experience
  • Three Faculty recommendation letters
• Apply: With the UC San Diego campus nominator’s help
Schwarzman Scholarship (China)

- **UC San Diego endorsement?** Optional
- **Campus contact:** Dr. David Artis
  - (schedule an appointment with his assistant, Ms. Adana Martinez, amm004@ucsd.edu)
- **UC San Diego deadline:** September 8, 2020 (for an institutional endorsement)
- **Agency deadlines:** September 22, 2020 for US/Global; May 20, 2020 for China/HK/Macao/Taiwan
- **Award:** Tuition, fees, room and board, travel to and from Beijing at the beginning and end of the academic year, an in-country study tour, required course books and supplies, health insurance, and a personal stipend of $4,000.
- **Number of awards:** up to 200
- **Requirements include:**
  - Undergraduate Degree or completion of degree before August 2021
  - English Language Proficiency
  - Must be at least 18 but not yet 29 as of August 1, 2021
  - 3 letters of recommendation + optional university endorsement letter
Fulbright Grant
Fulbright.ucsd.edu

- UC San Diego nomination or endorsement? Yes
- Contact: Michelle Monroy, Graduate Fellowship Advisor
- UC San Diego deadline: September 3, 2020, letter of intent due June 4, 2020
- Agency deadline: October 13, 2020, 5pm Eastern
- Award: Tuition, travel expenses, books, and more in a foreign country. Students must show desire to promote mutual understanding among nations
- Requirements include:
  - U.S. citizen
  - B.A. or B.S. at time of award
  - Academic excellence
  - Desire to promote mutual understanding among nations
  - 3 letters of reference
  - Language proficiency in host country
  - Candidates must work with the Fulbright Program Adviser to ensure that the application is officially submitted and that all supporting documents are attached by the final deadline.
**NSF Graduate Research Fellowship Program**

- **UC San Diego nomination or endorsement?** No
- **Contact:** Michelle Monroy, Graduate Fellowship Advisor
- **Agency deadline:** Varies, usually last week of October
- **Award:** Up to $34,000 stipend, up to $12,000 tuition, and $1,000 travel for graduate study and research in science and engineering
- **Number of awards:** 1,600
- **Requirements include:**
  - U.S. citizen, permanent resident, or national
  - Graduating college senior or grad student
  - Intellectual and scientific ability
  - Fields include life sciences, physical sciences, engineering, social sciences, psychology, STEM education
For More Information
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